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CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF OLD ARCHIVES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to outsource its digitisation of century old archives of thousands of photographs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria adopted for awarding the contracts in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a)to(c) : Archeological Survey of India has undertaken a pilot project to digitise 10,000 photo negatives.The work was awarded at the lowest tendered rate for digitisation of glass negatives.